

CLAIMS:

1. An annular locking collar for a bearing assembly mounted on a shaft, said locking collar formed with a gap closeable to increase the locking effect of said collar on said bearing assembly, said locking collar including:

lugs formed on said annular collar on opposite sides of said gap,
aligned smooth bore fastener passages formed in said lugs, and
a headed threaded fastener extending through said fastener passages with said fastener head engaging one of said lugs and a nut threaded on said fastener to engage another of said lugs to close said gap to lock said collar on said bearing assembly.

2. The annular locking collar of claim 1 in which at least one of said lugs is defined by a groove formed in the outer periphery of said annular locking collar.

3. The improved locking collar of claim 1 in which at least one of said lugs is defined by a chordal flat formed on the outer periphery of said annular locking collar.